

## What Would You Do? (W.W.Y.D)

I am an uneasy protester. I think bumper sticker sloganeering is stupid and being in a crowd doesn't allow my own voice to be heard. Most of the time I don't want to rock the boat too hard, anyhow.

Plus, what difference is it going to make? If I protest the war I'm almost certain that W's ears will close that much more to me, not that they were ever open in the first place. It is a terrible thing to know that My President isn't listening and that he's seemingly incapable of doing so.

The only thing worse would be to reprimanded for voicing my displeasure: to become censored, to be imprisoned, to be killed. Then George W. would transition from a very bad president to a fascist (I'm not sure if there's a distinction of good and bad when talking about fascism). Hitler, obviously, was a fascist.

What is the point of protesting when you know that not only will you not be heard, but that you will also be endangering yourself. Yes, you would be just and righteous but you would also be putting your family in danger. And it would all be in vain. A fascist does not dilly-dally with dissent.